

ENGAGEMENT
IS IMMINENTOutpost Firing Has Begun
South of Mukden

IN DIRECTION LIAO RIVER

Movements of General Kuroki Are
Still Veiled in Mystery—Gen-
eral Kuropatkin's
Plans.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—It is reported that outpost firing has begun south of Mukden, also in the direction of Liao river, indicating that a general engagement between the Japanese and Russian troops is imminent, although toward the east the movements of General Kuroki are still veiled. The general staff do not believe that General Kuropatkin intends to hold Mukden unless the course of battle is unexpectedly favorable.

MOVED HIS HEADQUARTERS.

Tokio Hears That Kuropatkin Has
Gone to Harbin.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—The Japanese front is now confronting the Russian outposts south and east of Mukden. General Kuropatkin, it is reported here, has moved his headquarters to Harbin.

THE FIGHT A DRAW.

Gardner and Flynn Fought at Denver Last Evening.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jim Flynn of Pueblo fought a 10-round draw tonight. Flynn's strength prevented Gardner from putting him out. He compelled Gardner to fight close and throughout the exchanges were even. In the eighth round a hard right to the heart weakened Flynn but Gardner was unable to send in the winning punch.

THE PAY OF THE MILITIA.

What the Men Will Get for Their Army
Experience.

Before the Vermont Regiment, V. N. G., left for home they received from the government pay for 11 days' service which covered the time they were outside of this state. The captains received \$55; first lieutenants, \$44.50; second lieutenants, \$42.75; first sergeants, \$39.00; sergeants, \$36.00; corporals, \$35.00; privates, \$4.77.

Next month the members of the regiment will receive four days' pay from the state to cover the time they were on duty inside the state boundaries. The wages paid by the state will be reckoned on the following basis: Captains, \$150 a month; first lieutenants, \$125 a month; second lieutenants, \$100 a month; first sergeants, \$25 a day; sergeants, \$24 a day; corporals, \$1.75; privates, \$1.50 a day.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Ason was born the 15th to Mr. and
Mrs. George Martin.George Edison is a little better and
able to ride out yesterday.

The village streets are being much improved by filling in with gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Granger were in Barre and Montpelier yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drury have been in Corinth, returning today with thirty head of cattle purchased there.

The Clogston brothers, with their families, were in Montpelier yesterday to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clogston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained a large party last evening in pleasantly spent playing games, etc. honor of their daughter, Grace's eighteenth birthday. She received many useful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games, etc.

Thursday while running in the field, Howell, the young son of Carl Seaver, was quite severely hurt by falling upon a sharp stone, cutting a small artery in his head which bled freely. Dr. Watson was immediately called. He bandaged up the wound and the boy is as comfortable as could be expected.

Well Known New York Man Dead.

Kington, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A telegram has been received here from Greenboro, N. C., announcing the death there of James V. Bruyn, until recently head of the Bruyn Paper company of Kingston. Mr. Bruyn was engaged in looking after gold mining interests at Greenboro at the time of his death. He was well known throughout New York and the New England states.

Ex-Governor of New Mexico Dead.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 17.—William G. Ritchie, former governor of New Mexico, is dead at Engle, Sierra county, near which place he was engaged in ranching. Mr. Ritchie was born in 1830 in New York and was educated for the profession of law. A widow, two married daughters and a son survive him.

MEN WHOM GOV. BELL WILL
APPOINT ON MILITARY STAFF.F. S. Billings of Woodstock Chief and
Dr. W. E. Putnam Surgeon General.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 16.—Gov. Elect C. J. Bell has designated the following men as members of his military staff and they will be duly appointed after his inauguration: F. S. Billings of Woodstock, M. D. Wells of Cabot, C. W. Scarff of Burlington, N. A. Dole of Danville, N. B. Roberts of Rupert and Dr. W. E. Putnam of Bennington. Mr. Billings will be appointed as chief of staff, Mr. Roberts the inspector of rifle practice and Doctor Putnam surgeon-general.

These colonels-to-be will meet Gov. Elect Bell and Adjutant-General Gilmore at Montpelier this afternoon or evening.

SMASHED THEIR AUTO.

Rouses Point Party Meets With Serious
Accident at North Ferrisburgh.

Ferrisburgh, Sept. 16.—A \$4000 automobile was wrecked at North Ferrisburgh yesterday afternoon and the lives of three people were endangered. Strange to say the occupants of the car escaped without injury, but the big machine was knocked into a cocked hat.

The accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Rouses Point, who, with their chauffeur were passing through the town enroute to New York in their auto car. They were whizzing along at a fair rate of speed past Levi Beach's blacksmith shop in North Ferrisburgh, when the chauffeur gave the steering gear a sudden twitch to avoid a mud puddle. It proved too much for the equilibrium of the machine which made a wild lurch and then turned bottom side up, pinning the chauffeur beneath it and sending Mr. and Mrs. Meyers into space. They alighted in safety, and the chauffeur was found to be intact when they lifted the machine from him. The car was shipped to Vergennes and thence to Cleveland, Ohio, to be permanently repaired. The estimated damage to the auto is \$1000. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers went to New York on the train.

THE VOTE CANVASSED.

Result for Senator Shows Biggest Vote
for M. D. Wells.

The greatest number of votes for any candidate for state senator, in Washington county, was cast for Merton D. Wells of Cabot, and Senator W. B. Mayo of Northfield received the greatest number of votes among the Democrats. Mr. Wells' plurality over Mr. Mayo being 1,265. The average Republican majority over the fusion ticket was about 1,400.

The vote was as follows:

William A. Lord R.	3890
Oscar G. Eaton R.	3945
Merton D. Wells R.	3947
Hiram L. Sparrow D. & L. O.	2524
William B. Mayo D. & L. O.	2582
William T. Dewey D. & L. O.	2509
Fred L. Page Pro.	217
Harry C. Cutting Pro.	199
Wilbur S. Smiths Pro.	264
Frank Plimley	1
George W. Wing	1
Henry James	1

MISTOOK HIS BOUDOIR.

Cavendish Man Undressed in Rutland
Depot, Fined For Drunk.

Rutland, Sept. 16.—Frank Tower of Cavendish while drunk last evening evidently thought he was in a bedroom when in reality he was in the railroad yard. The police found a man's clothing on the platform of a passenger car and a search revealed Tower asleep in a switch house and wearing no clothing but ashirt. The man was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.50 for intoxication in the city court this morning. Charles Foster was fined \$2 and costs of \$7.39 by Judge Ross this morning for breach of the peace. He paid his fine.

LUCKY FOR THE DEPOT.

That Cavendish Burglar Dropped His
Hand Bag Easily.

Rutland, Sept. 16.—Two burglars from Cavendish when arrested Wednesday night made no trouble for the officers, but one of them surreptitiously dropped a small hand bag on the depot platform. The officers discovered the act and grabbing the bag, brought it to the police station, where in addition to a complete burglar's kit, some sticks of dynamite were discovered. The officers are now rejoicing that the man dropped the dynamite bag easily instead of throwing it down as they say the explosion would have destroyed what little the depot is standing at present. A purse full of caps to be used in connection with the dynamite was also dropped by the prisoners and later found.

NO CHANGE IN RUTLAND.

President Fitzgerald of Marble Union
Coming to Rutland Tomorrow.

Rutland, Sept. 17.—Secretary McCulloch of the International Association of Marble Workers, who is stopping at the St. James Hotel, states that he expects President James A. Fitzgerald here Sunday. There were no new developments yesterday, the strike situation remaining the same as heretofore.

Home for Sale.

The Templeton homestead on Carrier Park must be sold at once to close estate. Apply to R. S. Currier, administrator.

Notice to Clansmen.

There will be a regular meeting of Clan Gordon No 12 on Monday evening, Sept. 19. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. Jas. Mitchell, Sec'y, Jas. McDonald, Chief.

Agency for Herpicide.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has secured the agency for Herpicide, the wonderful new hair preparation, and wish to call your attention to their advertisement in this issue and to the big display in their Main street show window.

MERE BOY
IS ARRESTEDCharged With Embezzling
\$25,000 From Employer

F. W. DONNELL, NEW YORK

Was Found at Brighton Beach Race
Track Where He Was Doing a
Rushing Business Betting
on Races.

New York, Sept. 17.—Charged with forgery and the embezzlement of sums amounting to \$25,000, Frank W. Donnell, an 18-year-old Brooklyn boy, was arrested yesterday at the Brighton Beach race track upon the complaint of Edward H. Floyd-Jones, a lawyer in whose office he was employed until a few days ago. Young Donnell was found by the police to be doing a good business as a book-maker, having in his employ half a dozen sheet writers and runners. He had been missing from Mr. Floyd-Jones' office since September 7. He is charged with raising his salary checks and altering figures in the books of a Long Island estate with which he had to do in the office of his employer.

AN IMMENSE CROWD
SAW EVEN BREAK.Boston and New York Americans
Fought It Out Before 22,983
People Yesterday.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The champion Bostonians and the New York Highlanders broke even in their double header yesterday afternoon, before a crowd of 22,983 people, a record-breaker. Chasbro won his game against Dineen although outbatted, 9 hits to 8. Young was pitted against Garvin and Putnam in the second game and won although he, too, was hit harder than his two opponents. Boston still leads the American league by two points. Out of six games played in Boston, each team has won two and two games have been tied. Yesterday's American League scores:

At Boston, (1st game) New York 6, Boston 4; (2nd game) Boston 4, New York 2.

At Philadelphia, Washington 5, Phila. 3.

At Cleveland, (1st game) Detroit 1, Cleveland 0; (2nd game) Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.

At St. Louis, Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	21	15	.583
New York	19	17	.529
Chicago	17	19	.474
Philadelphia	17	20	.458
Cleveland	16	20	.444
Detroit	15	21	.417
St. Louis	14	22	.390
Washington	13	23	.361

Yesterday's National League scores:

At New York, (1st game) New York 3, Brooklyn 1; (2nd game) Brooklyn 3, At Chicago, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

At St. Louis, Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 1.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	14	.563
Chicago	17	15	.529
Pittsburg	16	16	.500
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Brooklyn	13	19	.406
Boston	12	20	.379
Philadelphia	11	21	.344

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.Swedish services tomorrow at 10:30
a. m. and 7:00 p. m.In the Presbyterian church tomorrow
Mr. Mitchell expects to preach morning
and evening.

At the Baptist church tomorrow
morning the pastor will speak on "Compan-
ionship" and in the evening on "Samson
Sheared."

Congregational church. The pastor
will conduct the services. Subject of
the morning sermon, "Crops." Evening
subject, "The Best Thing About Human-
ity."

Christian Science services are held in
Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and
Wednesday evening at 7:45. The read-
ing room is open Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday from 2 o'clock.

East Barre, Sunday Sept. 19. Preach-
ing sermon at 10:30 a. m. A sermon
will be read. Sunday school at 11:45
a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at
7 p. m. Leader, Miss Belle Moore.

The services at the Universalist
church tomorrow will be as usual the
pastor preaching at 10:30, followed by
Sunday school, Junior Union at 4:30,
Senior Union at 5:45, evening service at
7 o'clock.

Hedding Methodist church, R. F.
Lowe, pastor. Morning worship 10:30;
sermon, "A Stern Call to Righteous-
ness." Epworth League 5:45. Evening
worship 7. Subject of sermon, "Jesus
and the Will of God."

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy
Communion (save on the first Sunday
in the month) at 8 a. m.; first Sunday
in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and
sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and
7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; special
service on great feast days and all
Saints' Days at 10 a. m.

BARRE HORSE
BROKE RECORDMilo S Went Mile in 2:19½
At Northfield.

LAST DAY WAS THE BEST

Crowd of 2,500 People Saw the Last
Day's Events at Dog River
Valley Fair
Yesterday.

Northfield, Sept. 17.—The postponed
events scheduled for the third day of
the Dog River Valley Fair, the 2:34, the
2:22, and the free-for-all races, were
held yesterday afternoon. The track
was in first class condition.

The chief attraction was the racing,
which has suffered quite a little in past
years, owing to the fact the society did
not belong to the National Trotting As-
sociation. This year it was different,
as the management joined the associa-
tion and the improvement was greatly
in evidence, as there was a good class of
horses, good fields, judges of experience,
a good starter, and not the least was
great racing—that a crowd of 2,500 wit-
nessed with enthusiasm, devoid of any
complaint whatever.

Herbert A. Rugg was the starter,
bringing his fields for the different heats
out promptly, getting the horses away
on even terms with very little scoring,
his average being only two and one-
ninthths scores to a heat, his announce-
ments were distinct and could be clearly
heard anywhere upon the grounds. In
the free-for-all he lost no opportunities,
by his introductory remarks which cov-
ered features listened to by all with in-
terest. He first introduced the champion
gelding, Milo S., 2:11½, owned and driv-
en by W. S. Page of Barre. This horse
shares with Martha Marshall the great
distinction of being the only horses that
ever took a heat from the "World's
Greatest Champion," Dan Patch, 1:56½,
who has lost only two heats in his racing
career. Milo S. in his three-year-old
form won 14 races, never behind the
money, and took a three-year-old record
of 2:15.

When Charles Taylor, the venerable
old driver, was introduced, he was re-
ceived with cheers and applause that
showed the crowd's generous greeting.
Mr. Taylor is the oldest driver living,
and was living when the 3-minute rec-
ord was made. He drives Robert B.,
2:12½, with a steady hand yet, and has
driven more races than any man living,
probably, and will reach his 90th year
if he lives until Dec. 28th next.

Ferd Houston of Northfield with his
handsome little mare, Florence H., came
in for his share of applause upon being
introduced, as he has the "Elle Powers"
of Vermont. Mr. Rugg stated that
Florence H., 2:18¾, was starting for her
56th race, had won over fifty per cent
first monies and never outside of the
money but five times. The crowd was
assured that they might expect a nota-
ble race, and it was, as the track record
of 2:20½ by E. E. Knott and the record
for a half mile were broken. The half
was negotiated in 1:07 in the second
heat by Milo S.

The track record was broken in each
heat as the summary below will show.
Another year and the public can expect
as good racing at this fair, as the horse-
men and express their wish to come
back again.

Summary of Races.

2:34 CLASS, TROT OR PACE, PURSE \$125.
Hanover Girl, b. m., A. Woodrow, Leba-
non, N. H., 2:19½, 1 1

Idler, Jr., m., W. W. Bowser, White
River Junction, 2:20½, 2 2
Princess of Monaco, b. g., F. H. Hyde
Canada, N. H., 2:21½, 3 3
Twinkle, b. g., Fred Slattery, Barre, 2:22½, 4 4
Time 2:30, 2:30, 2:32 1-4.

2:22 CLASS, TROT OR PACE, PURSE \$100.
Mia Marie, b. m., D. E. Eastman, Water-
ville, N. H., 2:19½, 1 1
Frank D., ch. g., Robert M. Johnson,
Canaan, N. H., 2:20½, 2 2
Miss Dillard, b. m., W. S. Page, Barre, 2:21½, 3 3
Time 2:27 1-4, 2:28 1-4, 2:30 1-2.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$150.
Milo S., w. s., W. S. Page, Barre, 2:19½, 1 1
Robert B., b. g., Charles Taylor, White
River Junction, 2:21½, 2 2
Florence H., b. m., 2:22½, 3 3
Time 2:20 1-4, 2:21 1-4, 2:23

BROKE TRACK RECORD.

Darius Went Mile in 2:10½ at St.
Johnsbury Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 17.—Interesting
racing was the feature of the closing
day of Caledonia county fair and about
3,000 people enjoyed the sport. Second
Thought won the 2:15 class in straight
heats and in the 2:15 class Guy Miller
the favorite, won handily. Tobin was
the winner of the 2:21 class, the fight
being for other positions. Darius, with
a record of 2:09, was sent out to break
the track record of 2:14½, and although
there was a strong cold wind blowing up
the stretch, he made the mile in 2:10½,
or within half a second of the state
record.

TAME RACING AT RUTLAND.

Six Thousand People Assembled There
Yesterday.

Rutland, Sept. 17.—About 6,000 people
attended the fair yesterday of the
Rutland County Agriculture society,
which opened here Wednesday. The
races were rather tame, all three being
won in straight heats, although the
fight for second and third places offered
good sport. The 2:14 trot and 2:15
pace was won by The Regent. Indian
Jim won the 2:15 trot and 2:20 pace.
The 2:40 trot and pace, limited to Rut-
land county horses, was easily won by
St. Byno.

THE SECOND BIRTHDAY
ENTERTAINMENT.Ninety Children Had a Fine Time Last
Evening.

The Mothers' Society, I. M. M. A.,
gave their second entertainment for the
children last evening in Columbus hall
in the new Scamplin block, the first en-
tertainment held in the new hall. There
were about 90 children present and a
very pleasant time was enjoyed by them.
There were twenty-eight birth days cel-
ebrated at the entertainment, and Miss
Bluth Morse was the favored one as her
birth day was yesterday. She was pre-
sented with a birthday cake, Fortice
Jackson making the presentation.

A delightful programme was rendered
by the young people, which was inter-
spered with dancing. Prof. and Mrs.
Elmore furnished the music for the
evening.

These entertainments for the children
are proving very successful and much
worthy praise is due the mothers who
are in charge of the society. A large
number of mothers were present last
evening and were delighted with the en-
tertainment.

The patronesses for the evening were:
Mrs. B. W. Hooker, Mrs. L. R. Rickert,
Mrs. Sherman Parker, Mrs. Wm. Bar-
clay, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Miles,
Mrs. F. A. Slayton, Mrs. N. McLeod,
Mrs. S. Carwell, Mrs. F. B. Mudgett,
Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. H. McNeil,
Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs.
Frank Hutchins, Mrs. F. W. Jackson,
Mrs. J. McHugh, Mrs. Harry Dale, Mrs.
K. W. Morse, Mrs. E. C. Brock, Mrs. J.
W. Vaughan, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Mrs.
T. Carson, Mrs. Wm. Reaside.

The names of the children whose
birthdays come in July, August and
September and who were honored last
evening, are as follows: Gladys Brad-
ford, Elizabeth Carson, May Carson,
Loretta Miles, Edmund Reaside, Neal
Hooker, Earl Hutchins, Fordyce Jack-
son, Bertina Hooker, Shirley McNeil,
Walter McHugh, Florence Slayton, Ger-
trude Slayton, Grace Barclay, Willie
McLeod, Lester Carwell, Mary Wells,
Stanley Marsh, Wilmina Rickert, Harry
Dale, Ruth Morse, Winifred Vaughan,
Gerald Brock, Helen Parker, Esther
Mudgett.

As each child was leaving he or she
was presented a souvenir in the form
of a doll Mrs. F. B. Mudgett furnished
the case.

The programme of the evening was
as follows: grand march and circle
waltz; recitation, Grace Barclay; song,
May Carron; game, fox and chickens;
chautauqua square; refreshments; pi-
ano solo, Esther Mudgett, violin solo,
Edmond Reaside; cake walk; Good
Night March.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Ernest Nichols and George Gauthier Re-
turned Last Night.

Ernest Nichols and George Gauthier
returned last night from High River,
Province Alberta, North West Territo-
ries, where they have been for the past
six weeks to investigate the country
with the intention of locating there at
some future time. Both were very much
pleased with the country and think it an
ideal farming country, especially for the
raising of wheat and stock.

They report that the Barre people
who are already settled there are doing
well and there are no prospects of their
ever leaving there. Among the former
Barre people who went there about a
year ago are John Wilkins and Andrew
Orr. Mr. Nichols and Mr. Gauthier vis-
ited the Canadian Royal Park in Rocky
Mountains, at Banff, Alberta.

ENROLLMENT INCREASED

There Are Now 2042 Pupils in the Pub-
lic Schools and More Coming.

The close of the second week of the
public schools shows a big increase in
the number of pupils enrolled. On the
first day of school last week 1967 were
enrolled. Now there are 2042. This
number will be largely increased during
the next few weeks. Superintendent
Mathewson expects that the total will
run over 2100. Of the number of pupils
already in school, 130 are registered in
the high school, making by far the largest
enrollment in this department ever
made. A considerable number of these
are from outside the city.

CONTEMPLATES RETIRING.

W. H. Gladding, Long-Time Pharmacist,
May Leave Barre.

After more than twenty-seven years
practice of pharmacy in this city, W.
H. Gladding now contemplates retiring
from business, owing to Mrs. Gladding's
ill-health since her recent severe illness,
which is but a repetition of the grippe
which has seriously afflicted her during
the past few winters.

Physicians and friends advise that
she spend the winters in the South, and
in view of doing this, Mr. Gladding now
offers for sale his pharmacy business,
stock and fixtures, also business block
and home.

GENUINE SURPRISE PARTY.

Earl Cummings Given a Handsome Time-
Piece.

A genuine surprise party was given
Earl Cummings last evening at his home
on North Main street by about twenty
of his friends, the occasion being in
honor of his birthday. The evening was
spent in playing whist and refreshments
were served. In behalf of the company
Frank Perry presented Mr. Cummings
with a handsome parlor clock. Mr. Cum-
mings responded very fittingly. The
party broke up about 1 o'clock after a
very enjoyable evening.

FELL FROM CAR.

Alexander Mathieson Was Hurt While
Working Yesterday.

Alexander Mathieson, employed at
Barclay's shed, was quite badly injured
yesterday by falling from a car of lum-
ber which he was unloading. He struck
on his side on a pile of railroad ties.
He was taken to his home and Dr. J. A.
Jackson as called. He found no broken
bones, but Mathieson received bruises
which will lay him up for several days.

NEW LAURELS
FOR SHELDONDidn't Give Springfield League-
uers a Hit.

SHUT THEM OUT 11 TO 0

Only Two Men Got to First Base in
Nine Innings and 17 Fanned."Big Fellow" Made Home
Run.

"Eddie" Sheldon, the star Barre-Mont-
pelier pitcher and one of the best in the
Northern league, pitched a wonderful
game for the Hinsdale, N. H., team
against Springfield of the Connecticut
league Thursday, shutting out the next
to the best team in the Nutmeg state
league, and moreover not allowing them
to get a single hit. It was a most won-
derful exhibition of twirling, and the
feat of shutting out the opposing team
without a hit is very rarely done. The
great Denton Tecumseh Young of the
champion Boston did it early in the
season and there have been very few
other instances. The Hinsdale-Spring-
field game was played at Hinsdale, N.
H., before a very large crowd of people.
The score was 11 to 0.

But that was not all of the story of
Sheldon's great pitching. Besides shut-
ting Springfield out without a hit he al-
lowed but two of them to get to first
base during the whole game. One of
these got first through a free pass is-
sued by the great pitcher and the other
got there through an error by Wood-
ward, the Hinsdale third baseman. Sev-
enten Springfield batters fanned the at-
mosphere and sat down, while Sheldon
kept on saving wood in his usual fash-
ion. And not only did Sheldon pitch
well, but he sent out a screeching home
run of Bowler, the star pitcher of the
Springfield league team. Nash, the Bar-
re-Montpelier catcher, held Sheldon in
fine style and also rapped the ball for
two singles. "Dan" McCormick of brief
Northern league experience, umpired the
game.

A special despatch to the Springfield,
(Mass.) Republican says of the game:
"Before one of the largest mid-week
crowds ever assembled at Riverside park
Hinsdale gave the Springfield a thor-
ough drubbing today, winning as they
pleased by the score of 11 to 0. Mr. Am-
er selected Sheldon of Northern league
from his staff to do the twirling for
Hinsdale. He pitched a wonderful
game, and try as they might, the "Ponies"
could not get a hit. During the
game but two of them saw first, 17 dy-
ing at the home plate. Besides pitching
a remarkable game, Sheldon drove out a
home run that was a beauty. The game
was replete with fine fielding on both
sides, and probably the most sensa-
tional catch ever seen here was made by
Carroll off Hess in the eighth inning.
Hefferman was on first, and Hess hit a fly
to deep right field. Carroll was playing
in close but by a long sprint and jump
captured the ball above his head with
his bare hand. Hefferman, who started for
second, was easily doubled. Carroll was
immediately given a suitable reward by
his generous manager. Dillon also
played a fine game, as did Landy and
"Joe" Cotter. The "Ponies" played well,
but were today outclassed in every de-
partment of the game."

In the first inning Sheldon